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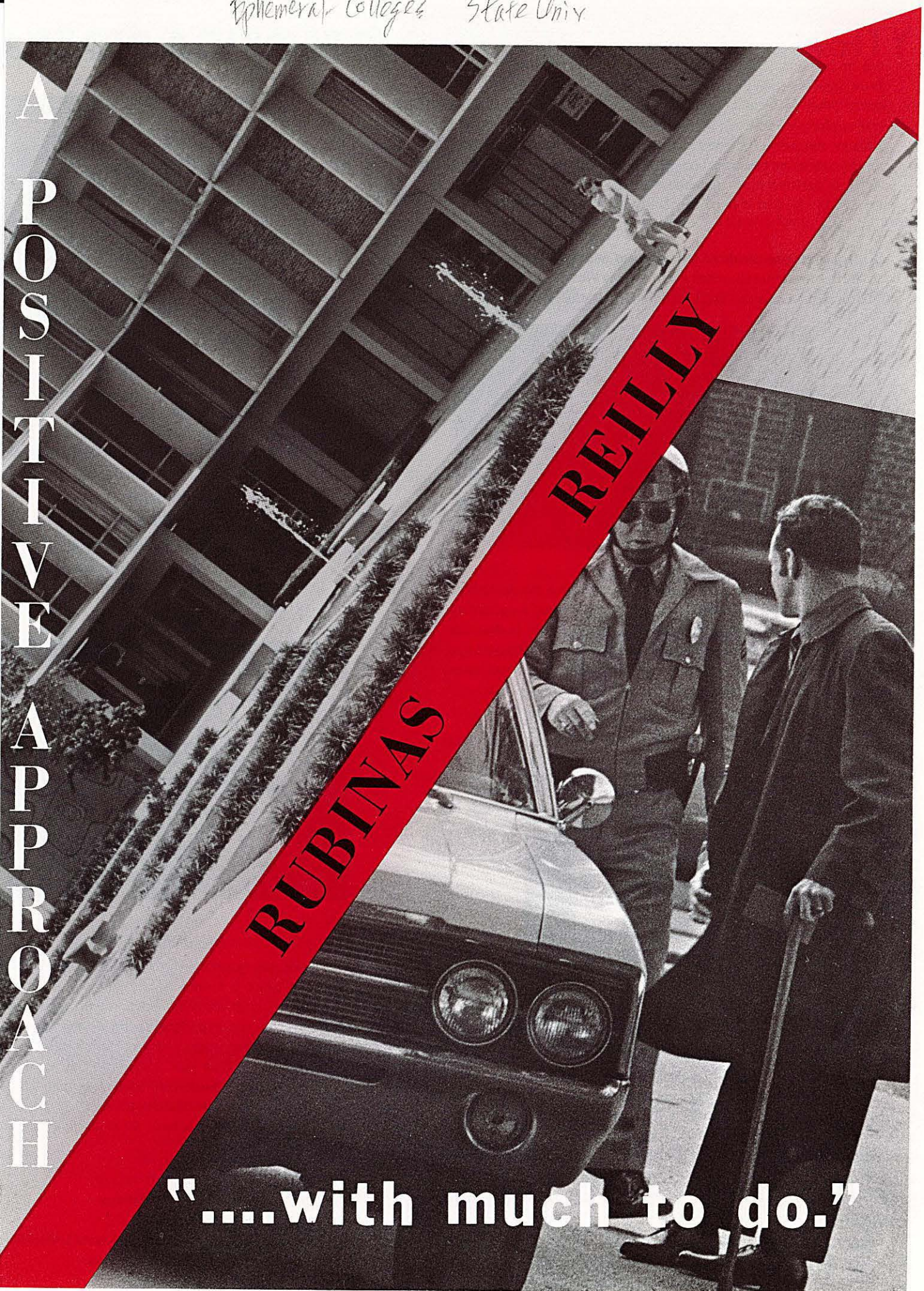

A POSITIVE APPROACH

RUBINAS REILLY

"....with much to do."

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IS FLORIDA STATE JUST ANOTHER MEDIOCRE STATE UNIVERSITY ?

UNIVERSITY UNION

The University Union was intended to be a center for student activities on campus. But, by unprofessional management and over-staffed favoritism, the Union has ceased to perform its functions. As in too many other areas of the University, staff salaries are kept indecently low, while "professional" employees receive most of the money and do little of the work. Students have labored long hours on Union Committes only to be hampered by professional employees afraid of innovation. A decision must be made this year as to whether two thirds of the Union's budget is to go for salaries or for programming.

ACTION:

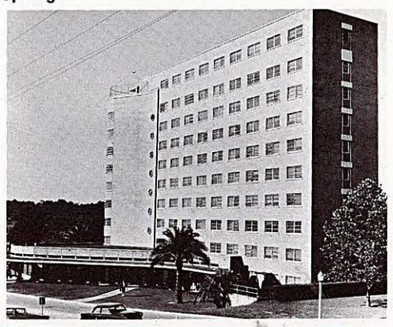
1. **Organizational study of management and personnel.**
2. **Better live entertainment (such as Pow Wow).**
3. **Force the Union to begin building the Rathskeller.**

FINE ARTS

A truly necessary part of a good university is a strong emphasis on its program of Fine Arts. In a state where few have the opportunity for exposure to music, art, and drama the responsibility is doubled. To provide every opportunity for appreciation of these Fine Arts should be a commitment on the part of any truly good Student Government.

ACTION:

1. **Increased funding for Fine Arts.**
2. **Spring Fine Arts festival.**
3. **Continue efforts to bring the Broadway production of "Hair" to campus next Spring.**

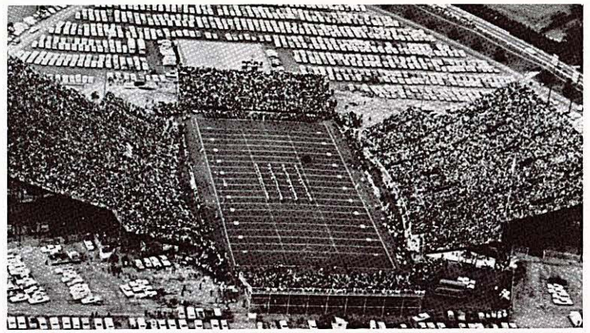


HOUSING

Housing at FSU has, in the past, received the poor boy's share of even its own revenue. Nineteen seventy will see the construction of a twin-towered dormitory which may be obsolete in ten years. This university must bring its existing dormitories up to date. An efficient and student-oriented housing service is a necessity if the University is to stay in the Housing business.

ACTION:

1. **One quarter housing contracts.**
2. **Fight the proposed increase in housing costs.**

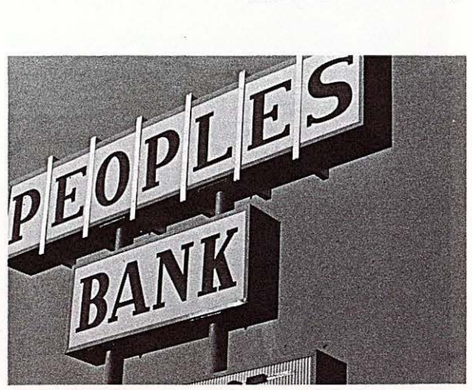


INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics plays a vital role in University life. At Florida State it has additionaly served to bring the University together. However, we must be constantly on our guard to keep the athletic program as enjoyable and fun as possible. At the same time we must not allow it to become "big business" and lose sight of its primary function.

ACTION:

1. **Petition the legislature for an annual day at Florida racetracks, the profits from which would be applied to funding athletics.**
2. **WFSU—TV broadcasting of basketball games.**



ACTIVITY FEES

About one quarter of every FSU student's tuition becomes what is known as the Activity and Service Fee. Student Government proposes the allocation of these fees to the President as the Vice President for Academic Affairs might propose the University's academic budget. This year $2,000,000 of registration fees funded campus activities from the University Hospital to fine arts, the Marching Chiefs, and the University Union. Money is hard for students to come by. It cannot be wasted.

ACTION:

1. **Maintain control over allocations**
2. **Planned Program Budgeting**
3. **Require Tallahassee banks who hold University accounts to offer student loan programs.**

....and others

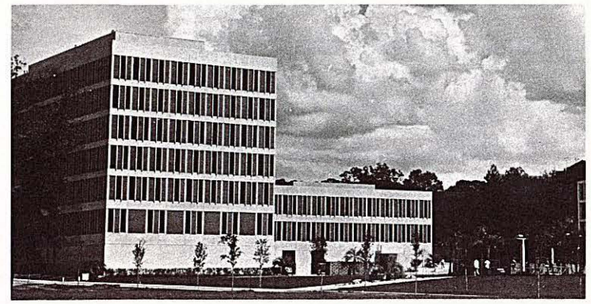
1. Pow Wow II
2. Lower student rates on Florida Turnpike
3. Make birth control and veneral disease information available at University hospital.
4. University Pollution Council.
5. Effective legislative lobby for students.
6. Lobby for multi-purpose coliseum bond program in Florida legislature
7. Establish Southern Institute for Student Rights.
8. Purchase Housing Liability insurance to enable Open Houses in Dorms.

TRAFFIC

Today there are two cars for every parking place at Florida State. This next year an additional fifteen hundred students and faculty will join the mad rush for parking - - without a ticket. The university has made no significant efforts to solve this problem. It is now up to students, through Student Government, to find a way out.

ACTION:

1. **Attempt to obtain an experimental grant from the Department of Transportation for a mass transit system.**
2. **Purchase of additional buses for campus and for FSU—FAMU cooperative run.**



ACADEMICS

A University's reason for being is its academic program. We at Florida State have been fortunate in the rapid growth and reputation of faculty and Student Body during the past twenty years. To further the desire for excellence in the next twenty years will require an even greater effort. Student Government has implemented a successful Academic Council system and Evaluation of Instruction to help the task of building and improving. An Academic Appeals system to provide for due process in the grading system is near adoption.

ACTION:

1. **Improved Faculty Evaluation in the Spring Quarter.**
2. **Implementation of Academic Appeals System.**
3. **Hard look at B. A. Language requirement.**
4. **Spur change to five hour courses.**

INTRAMURALS

The intramurals and minor sports programs supported by Student Government in the last several years have proved extremely popular. The opportunities afforded by them for small group interaction provide a refreshing moment for participation in this day overshadowed by big team intercollegiate athletics.

ACTION:

1. **Providing additional referees and equipment.**

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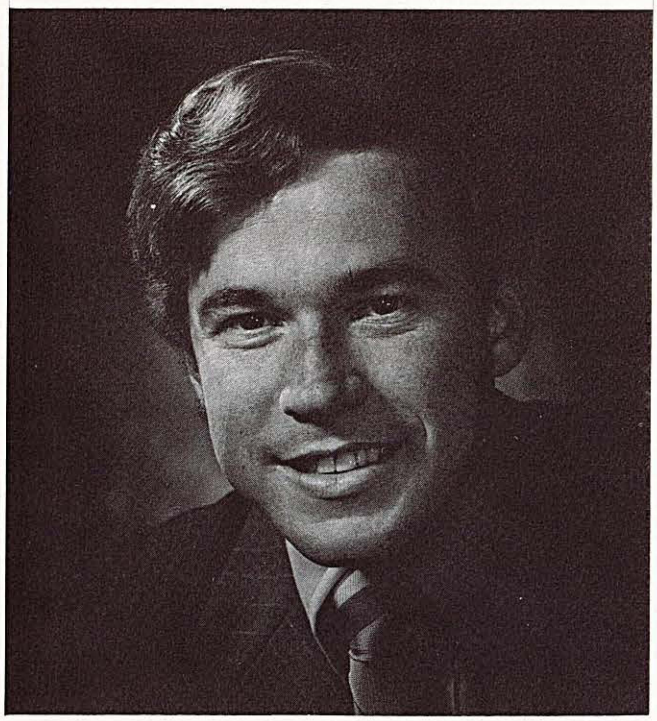

WAYNE RUBINAS

Student Body Vice President

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Men's Vice President

Student Senator

President's Advisory Council

University Appeals Committee

University Presidential Selection Advisory Committee

Chairman, Student Senate Steering Committee

Delegate, State Council of Student Body Presidents

Inter-Fraternity Council Representative

Lambda Chi Alpha

Gold Key

Regional Director, Omicron Delta Kappa

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

2.9 Grade Point Average

Secretary for Academic Affairs

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Vice President, Alpha Tau Omega

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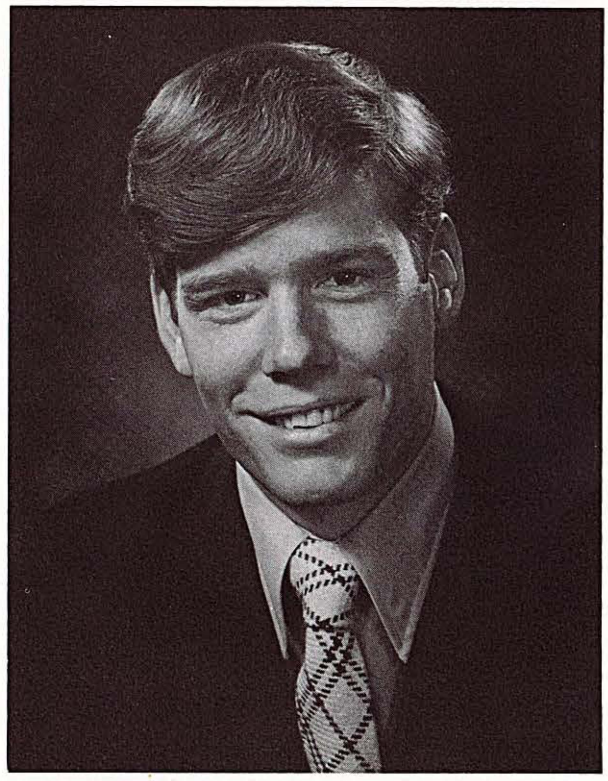

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